annual plan outlays of the States in 1989-90; and

(b) if so, what remedial measures Government propose to take to ensure the targetted plan outlays for the current year?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) The Annual Plans of States for 1989-90 have been finalised and they are fully funded. Hence the question of anticipating shortfall in resources or adoption of remedial measures for maintaining the targetted outlays does not arise at this stage.

Crash of Indian Air Force Plane near Urali-Kanchan, Pune

700. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an I.A.F. Plane crashed near Urali-Kanchan (Pune) on 12th April, 1989;

(b) if so, what was the number of persons killed and injured;

(c) what was the estimated loss of property;

(d) what were the causes of the accident; and

(e) what is the number of I.A.F. Planes which crashed during the last two years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) While 2 IAF officers (the pilot and the navigator) were killed, no other individual was either injured or lost his life.

(c) The cost of damage to standing crops and the land amounted to Rs. 48,000/-.

(d) The accident was due to a technical failure.

(e) It would not be in public interest to divulge these details.

परसनल कम्प्यूटरों का उत्पादन

701. **श्री मोर्जा इर्शादबेग :** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) परसनल कम्प्यूटरों का कितना उत्पादन किया गया और आने वाले वर्षों में उनके उत्पादन का लक्ष्य कितना है;

(ख) क्या इलैक्ट्रानिक सदों पर अत्यधिक कर निर्धारण लगाए जाने से इस उद्योग पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ा है और उनके मूल्यों में तीव्र वृद्धि हुई है ; यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) इन कम्प्यूटरों को ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों पर लोगों को उपलब्ध कराने के लिए क्या योजना है ?

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा महासागर विकास, परमाणु ऊर्जा इलेक्ट्रानिकी और अन्तरिक्ष विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० आर० नारायणन) : (क) वर्ष 1987 में 45,872 मिनी कम्प्यूटरों तथा वैयक्तिक कम्प्यूटरों का उत्पादन हुआ तथा वर्ष 1988 में 60,000 मिनी कम्प्यूटरों और वैयक्तिक कम्प्यूटरों का उत्पादन हुआ । यह अनुमान लगाया गया है कि आठवीं योजना अवधि 1990–95 में नीचे दिए गए ब्यौरों के अनुसार लगभग कुल 10 लाख कम्प्यूटरों का उत्पादन किया जाएगा :–

वर्ष	माला (नगों में)
1990–91 . .	1,00,000
1991–92 . .	1,35,000
1992–93 . .	1,80,000
1993–94 . .	2,40,000
1994–95 . .	3,45,000

(ख) वर्ष 1989-90 के बजट प्रस्ताव में, जो कल-पुर्जे कम्प्यूटर उपान्त उपस्करों तथा कम्प्यूटर प्रणाली के विनिर्माण के प्रयोग में लाए जाते हैं, उन पर लगने वाले सीमा-शुल्क में 10 प्रतिशत तक वृद्धि की गई है । सीमा-शुल्क में की गई इस वृद्धि से, विनिर्मित प्रणाली की लागत पर सीमान्त प्रभाव पड़ेगा । किन्तु, इस शुल्क में मामूली वृद्धि से देश में वैयक्तिक कम्प्यूटर प्रणालियों की मांग पर प्रभाव नहीं पड़ेगा ।

(ग) सरकार कुछ उपायों के जरिए वैयक्तिक कम्प्यूटर की कीमतों को कम करने की योजना बना रही है जैसे कि वैयक्तिक कम्प्यूटर की विशिष्टयों का मानकीकरण, संघटक पुर्जों, उप प्रणालियों तथा उपान्त उपस्करों विशेषकर चिपों, फ्लॉपी प्रणोदों तथा कैथोड किरण ट्यूब (सी आर टी) मॉनीटरों का मानकीकरण और मानक संघटक पुर्जों तथा उप प्रणालियों की थोक में खरीद ।

Maximum age limit of recruitment in service for women

702. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to raise the maximum age for recruitment for women especially the widows in Government service;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) According to the existing orders, the upper age limit for appointment to Group 'C' and Group 'D' posts under the Central Government has been relaxed upto 35 years of age (upto 40 years for members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) in respect of widows, divorced women and women judicially separated from their husbands, who have not remarried. In the National Perspective Plan for Women (1988—2000 A.D.), there is a recommendation to the effect that in the organised sector the maximum age of entry of women in employment should be increased to 35 years.

Meeting of the wagon building units

703. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether is a fact that Planning Commission had convened a meeting of the wagon building units recently; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what has been the outcome of the meeting?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) The Planning Commission had convened a meeting with the major wagon manufacturing units on 10th April, 1989. The meeting was family for exchange of ideas in the context of the likely requirements of wagons during the Eighth Plan, both in terms of quantities and technological upgradation. The industry generally expresed its readiness to meet the requirements and also to undertake upgradation of facilities to achieve technological upgradation.

Ban on smoking at public places

704. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is a demand for banning smoking at public places in the country; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?